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Receipt of amendment dated 7-23-08 is acknowledged.

Claims 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 3. However, upon careful consideration, claim 16 presents the same limitations as that of claim 1 and hence the two claims are substantial duplicates.

Claim 16 is objected under 37 CFR 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of claim 1.
When two claims in an application are duplicates or else are so close in content that they both cover the same thing, despite a slight difference in wording, it is proper after allowing one claim to object to the other as being a substantial duplicate of the allowed claim. See MPEP § 706.03(k).

Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME PERIOD from the mailing date of this letter in which to present the dependent claim(s) in independent form to avoid ABANDONMENT of the application. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Prosecution is otherwise closed.

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